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SUBJ: RHODESIA PROPOSALS: SOVIETS ASK NIGERIAN PERMREP
FOR VIEWS

1. NIGERIAN PERMREP HARRIMAN CALLED ON MCHENRY
TODAY TO ASK FOR AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE RHODESIA
PROPOSALS. HE STATED THAT THE UKRANIANS HAD JUST ASKED
HIM FOR NIGERIA'S REACTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS.

2. MCHENRY BRIEFLY RECOUNTED CURRENT STATE OF
PLAY. HE NOTEED THAT, ASSUMING AFRICAN SUPPORT, US/UK
NOW INTENDED TO MOVE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL
OF THE FIRST STEP -- THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL REPRE-
SENTATIVE.

3. REGARDING SOVIETS, MCHENRY SAID US/UK RECOGNIZED
THE NEED FOR CONSULTATION BUT WERE ALSO AWARE THAT SOVIET
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ACTIONS WOULD BE DEPENDENT ON THEIR PERCEPTION OF
AFRICAN ATTITUDES.

4. HARRIMAN SAID HE HAD HEARD RUMOR THAT US/UK
INTENDED TO SEEK IMMEDIATE SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVAL
OF MORE THAN FIRST STEP IN PROPOSALS. MCHENRY REPEATED
THAT APPROVAL OF FURTHER STEPS MUST AWAIT RESULTS OF

THE FIRST. SECOND STEP WOULD NATURALLY FLOW OUT OF
SECURITY DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
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